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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CARACAS SUBWAY

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1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY PASSING PRESS REPORT ON SUBWAY. RE

PARA FOUR, WE QUESTION OPINION THAT SITUATION AS DESCRIBED OFFERS U.S. FIRMS GREATER CHANCE WIN CONTRACTS. STATEMENT IN PARA THREE "THE MINISTER STATED THAT OPENING THE BIDDING TO FOREIGN FIRMS WILL ACCELERATE PROJECT PROGRESS, IMPLYING THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES IN THE BIDDING MAY STIMULATE MORE INTEREST AMONG DOMESTIC FIRMS" MAY SUGGEST OPPOSITE CONCLUSION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING ABOUT TIMETABLE FOR BIDDERS INTERESTED SUPPLYING TRANSIT CARS. PULLMAN, LEADING U.S.

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